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private classes

new products available now!



Chefs Katie & Hans have created 2 new products, **Whiskey Apple Butter & Apple Sage Seasoning**, just in time for V-Day! Purchase separately or buy them bundled in Lisa's "**Apple of My Eye**" gift basket (pictured above). Check out our new **Essential Workers Notecards, Lavender Bath Fizz or Iowa Ink Notecards**. These new items, along with some old favorites, [are available online right now](#). Order by midnight Feb. 8. Pick up Feb. 10 & 11 at CLC, 9 – 3 and Feb. 11 & 12 at WH, 9 – 4. Need other arrangements? [Contact Lisa](#).

dinner for 2 kits - no grocery shopping!



Get everyone together via Zoom for a private cooking class with Chef Katie! Choose a class that fits your interests, gather ingredients in each person's own kitchen and cook alongside Katie as she demonstrates. Each class is 90 minutes. Class size limited to 20. [Contact Katie](#) for more details.

shared kitchen



Managed by WCI, the Mickle Center Shared Use Kitchen offers affordable commercial kitchen space. One of the Kitchen's entrepreneurs, Batch Balanced, sells frozen high-protein muffin batter. Store the batter until you're ready to make fresh muffins at home. For more info about the kitchen, contact [Mary](#) or call her at 515.282.4715.

easy to give



Katie is partnering with Iowa pork farmer Steve Kerns to offer a special online cooking class featuring Mangalitsa pork--an especially flavorful meat. And another benefit? No grocery shopping is necessary! Katie will have all of the ingredients assembled in a kit. Pick up your kit at the Wallace House Wednesday, Feb. 10, 4-6 pm or Thursday, Feb. 11, 1-4:30 pm or by arrangement. Then cook with your partner as Katie demonstrates right alongside via Zoom. Details:

Valentine's Dinner for 2 Online Cooking Class:

February 11, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, \$100 a couple
Pan Seared Mangalitsa Delmonico Pork Steak
Roasted Brussels Sprouts, Garlic Mushrooms
& Crispy Twice Baked Potatoes
Dark Chocolate Raspberry Torte

Limit 15 couples--only a few spaces left! [Register.](#)

new support for garden for good

meyocks 

The Meyocks Group in West Des Moines is sponsoring WCI's Garden for Good with a commitment of \$4,000 each year for the next 3 years! The Garden for Good sets aside an acre of land at the Country Life Center for fresh produce production and donates the harvest to area food banks and food pantries. This gift means that we can concentrate on growing and donating as much as possible. Thank you, Meyocks!

get out(side)!



Like many nonprofits and small businesses right now, **WCI needs your support more than ever.** Use our easy and secure [Donate](#) page to give a one-time gift or on a monthly or annual basis.



COVID response

All **indoor** public events are canceled until July 1. Call or email staff (here is our [staff directory](#)).

What's trending right now? Going outside! Sites such as [1000 Hours Outside](#) are challenging folks to match outdoor time with screen time--even during the winter. If you're feeling adventuresome, the Country Life Center is a great option to connect with nature. The parking lot and sidewalks are cleared after snowfall, but the walking trail is left untouched for spotting animal tracks.



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